**"Providence, Power, and Peripety"**

**Esther 5:9-7:10**

"Peripety" - a literary term that refers to a sudden turn of events in a story that reverses the intended and expected action; turning the tables.

**I. God's providence reminds us of His sovereignty**

"God is omnipotently present even where God is conspicuously absent."

**II. God's power is evidenced in ordinary people and events being used to accomplish His purposes.**

 **III. Everyone's story has a peripety**

***Romans 2:4, "Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?"***

***Romans 2:5, "But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed."***